

<b>Heritage Lottery Fund European Year of Cultural Heritage Scheme</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>To: The Leisure and Development Committee For Information</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Resilient, Healthy and Engaged Communities
<b>Outcome</b>	Council will work to promote and develop stable and cohesive communities across the Borough.
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Head of Community and Culture
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	N/A

**The purpose of this report is to provide Members with information on Council's application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.**

Members are informed that Council has been successful in its application to the Heritage Lottery Fund European Year of Cultural Heritage Scheme. The project will receive £56,500 for 'Sea Gods Shipwrecks & Sidhe Folk – a treasure trail revealing the rich Causeway heritage'

Cultural Services along with other Council departments will work in partnership with the University of Ulster and Big Telly on the project that will draw visitors into lesser known areas off the Causeway Coastal Route and inspire visitors to uncover the connections between the landscape, local folklore and iconic treasures that are held in our museums. Through public engagement, eight sites that represent the hidden gems of the Causeway heritage, along with their associated myths and legends, will be selected. The project is to run to December 2019.